

SHUT-INS

Madeline Clark
Ed Goolsby
Mary Judd
Phil and Faye Kernell
Lois Key,
Vicki Weisner
Roy Woodard
Shirley Tayse
Jimmy Gentry

NURSING HOME: 2:00 PM

Singing: *
Prayer:
Serve:
Preach: Next Service TBA!
**Bring the Lord's Supper*

OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH

Sun. Morning: Tim
Sun. Night: Tim
Wednesday: Ralph Richardson

RECORDS FOR SEPT 6

Sun. Bible Study N/A
Sun. Morning 268
Sun. Evening 159
Wed. Study 176

Offering \$9386.25

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Finish the book of Jeremiah. See
if you can find the Messianic
prophecies!

MISSION WORKS

India: preachers (50), orphans (11),
orphans' homes (9), widows' homes (8), -
(www.indiamissionwork.org)
Thaddus Duncan, Jamaica
- (duncanthaddus09@gmail.com)
George Jensen, Hawesville, Kentucky
(gjjensen6@yahoo.com)
Memphis School of Preaching (MSOP):
Garrett Young – Jason Halcomb
Jakes Small – Josh Smith
Zackery Holmes (rooster2628@gmail.com)
Daniel Webster (danielwebster66@gmail.com)
Omaha, Neb. Mission: Jonny Royal
World Video Bible School-(school.wvbs.org)
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
House to House/Heart to Heart: Jonathan
Smith - (qb2000_37150@yahoo.com)
The Palace (nursing home)
Macon County Prison
Local Radio: 102.1 FM @ 12:15
Gospel Broadcasting Network
(NCTC-37, TwinLakes-16)

THE WORD FROM WILLETTE

WILLETTE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort..." (II Timothy 4:2)

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SEPTEMBER WORKERS

Care for communion trays:
Care for baptismal clothes:
Cut out teacher material:
Lock church buildings:
Change church sign:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome, visitors! Please give us time to greet you and get to know you better!
- Are you keeping your children engaged in Bible Study? Are you keeping their body and mind active?
- Is there a visitor today? Greet them appropriately! Visitor cards are on the table out front and on back tract rack.
- Benevolence needs:* Peanut butter and tons and tons of jelly! You can get Jelly for \$1 a jar at different places.
- Visitation **team 3** is on call for cards this week. Stamps are provided.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Entrance Greeters (Sunday is for next week)

Wed Eve. N/A

Sun. Mor. Deacons and ministers

Announcements

Sunday AM: Elders
Sunday PM: N/A
Wed: N/A

Lord's Supper and Offering: Presiding

TBA

Lord's Supper and Offering: Serving

Morning: Deacons
Evening: N/A

Song Leaders

Sunday: Hatton Allen
Wed: N/A

Scripture Reading

Morning: Jim Coley, Benny Tuck (2 Cor. 10:4-5)

Prayers

Morning: an elder
Morning and Evening: N/A
Wed: Tim & Hatton online

Prison Ministry

Men's (1:00): N/A
Women's (2:00): N/A

CONTACTS

Church Building: 699-2251
Preacher's Office: 699-3768

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class 9:00
Worship AM 10:00
Worship PM 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00

ELDERS

Alvin Allen 699-3315
Hugh Clark 699-2393
Hugh W. Clark 699-3199
Steve Draper (931) 678-4616
Terry Jones 699-3081
Joe Lynn 699-3613
Benny Tuck 477-5000

DEACONS

Randy Allen Jeff Hackett
Don Birdwell Donald Moss
Nick Jones
Brandon Clark
Harold Clark Phillip Stafford
Donnie Gammons Mark West
Joseph Draper Jonathon Royal

PREACHER

Tim McHenry 655-7311
timmcHenry@willettecoc.com

ASSOCIATE PREACHERS

Mark West 699-3650
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PRISON COORDINATORS

David Anderson, Jonathon Royal

INDIA COORDINATORS

Jack Honeycutt 655-2524
Zack Holmes, 361-563-4201

A WARM WELCOME FOR ALL

Welcome to the Willette church of Christ, where you will find the Bible as our only rule for faith and practice. We seek to speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent. We minister to Macon Co. and surrounding area, and our primary Mission work is the India Mission directed by Jack Honeycutt and Zack Holmes.

Findings from Timothy

This morning's lesson has to do with Christian warfare. I have long felt that people's misunderstanding of what the Christian is called to fight with and to work with is one of the world's greatest misunderstandings. If they could see what the church really is after as directed by Christ, maybe they would not think so poorly of us or hold things against us. Our study of the Christian fight will be based on Ephesians 6:10ff.

The Sunday night lesson will be less technical than before as I revisit a story that I recently studied with my Middle/High School class – Jael in Judges 4.

We are a Bible centered, mission minded, and family oriented church. Thank you for coming, and please return at every opportunity.

There are some misconceptions with regard to what inspiration is. Some scholars hold to the contention that inspiration is simply a process of mechanical dictation. If it were the case that mechanical dictation was the mode of inspiration, how may one account for all the stylistic inconsistencies between the authors? If mechanical dictation was the truth on the matter, the Bible’s reading would be boring and monotonous, for no variation would exist. If variation within the styles of the writers exists, then mechanical dictation cannot be the answer as to what inspiration truly is. Turner stated “inspiration was not a mechanical process. It did not do for a person that which the person could do for himself. When Balaam’s donkey spoke, the Holy Spirit had impinged upon that donkey; a mere and rare instance of mechanical inspiration” (35)!

Not only do some believe inspiration is a mechanical dictation, but some also believe that inspiration freed someone from sinning. If this was the case, man’s free will was infringed at the time of the Bible’s transmission. At Galatians 2:11-14, Paul is said to have “withstood him (Peter, HA) to the face, because he was to be blamed” (Gal. 2:11). Peter is an inspired man, for he preached the first gospel sermon on pentecost day (Acts 2). Peter contended with personal concerns of being seen with the Gentiles. Initially Peter did not believe Gentiles were worthy candidates for entrance into God’s kingdom. It was proved to him both by a vision (Acts 10:11-17) and by miraculous activity occurring before him, which was the ability to speak in tongues (Acts 10:45-47). The gift of tongues was given as a sign to the unbeliever (1 Cor. 14:22). This was infallible proof of the Gentile’s belonging in the church. This is the root of the problem with which Paul contended in Galatia.

Those attending: Thank you for coming today. If you would like, there are some extra masks available, and hand sanitizer is in many places. Those who would like to are encouraged to help us sanitize between the services.

Congratulations: Holly York and Jesse Young were united in marriage by Hugh Wayne Clark yesterday, September 12th. Glenda will soon place a money box for anyone who wishes to help them start their new home.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: This meeting will be today at 4:30pm. Deacons please bring your call lists.

Wednesday night: Ralph Richardson will be our next speaker.

Important notice on Benevolence: The Benevolent Building is now open. Get the word out and let them know that masks are required.

Materialism

They are excited. A new home. Their loan has gone through. They answered the million and one questions satisfactorily and without balking once. The bank knows their complete financial history. Financing is 8.5 percent. The papers are shoved in front of them. Eagerly, with a nervous smile at one another, they sign. The house will be theirs after 360 payments of only \$800.00 each month.

With a new house, comes new furniture, new curtains, and a thousand other things. More papers are shoved under their noses. Questions are asked and answered without the blink of an eye. Signatures are expertly written without hesitation. Payments for all these new things will run \$432.18 a month for the next 36 months.

The old clunker detracts from the new house. One cannot maintain the proper image if one has a new house and an automobile that is three years old. Hi-ho, hi-ho, to the car dealership we go. A deal is struck, financial history is completed, papers are signed. They will pay only \$275.85 a month for the next 60 months.

Christmas is coming up. No problem. Both she and he have Visa and Master Cards. Their limits on both are \$2,500.00. If they go the limit, the monthly payments will only be 10% of the amount. Isn’t plastic wonderful?

During none of these financial transactions did this couple say, “We can’t sign this contract for this much money. Why? What if we lost our jobs next month?” Not once did they say, “I never know from one week to the next what I will be making, so I can’t tell you whether I will be able to make the same payment each month or not.” Not once did they say, “It is none of your business what kind of payment we will make each month on this house you are selling us.” Not once did they say, “I’ll send you what I can, if I happen to be in the neighborhood.”

Not once did he or she say one to another, “We need this or that, so let’s cut our house payment in half for the next two months and our car payment in half next month.”

No, they waited until they arrived at church before they used these reasons for not purposing to the Lord’s work (II Corinthians 9:7).

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33) by Ray Hawk

WILLETTE CALENDAR Prison Ministry (look for announcements, 1:00, 2:00) Nursing Home (TBD, 2pm) Benevolence Building (look for announcements) If someone needs food, let us know.	RESPONSES Restorations: Wesley & Caitlin Sapp Baptism &/or New Member:	ANNUAL RECORDS Confessed Faults:20 Baptisms:9 Membership: 6
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